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 TITLE: Method of Reproducing a Die and Property Check Method of the) Examiner: Brian L. Mutschler
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AMENDED CLAIMS

1-7. cancelled

8. (currently amended) A method of reproducing a die, comprising the steps of:
by a deposition film forming process that forms, forming a deposition film on a
 surface of a concavities/convexities pattern of a product; and
by an electroforming process that manufactures, manufacturing a stamper
 equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities pattern, ~~through an through~~
 electroforming, on the concavities/convexities pattern surface of the product having
 formed thereon the deposition film.

9. (original) A method of reproducing a die according to claim 8, wherein the
 product is a lens sheet.

10. (currently amended) A ~~property check~~ method of reproducing a master die, in
 a reproduction process of a die that includes a first electroforming process that
 manufactures a mother die equipped with a normal concavities/convexities pattern,
~~through an through~~ electroforming, from a master die having formed on its surface a
 reverse concavities/convexities pattern; and a second electroforming process that
 further manufactures a stamper equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities
 pattern, ~~through an through~~ electroforming, from the mother die, ~~comprising a~~
~~plating process that plates the method comprising the steps of:~~
plating the surface of the reverse concavities/convexities pattern of the master
 die;

~~a molding process that directly molds~~ molding a product by a use of the plated master die; and

~~a property check process that performs~~ performing a property check of the directly molded product.

11. (original) A property check method of a die according to claim 10, wherein the product is a lens sheet.